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DESCRIPTION: Ltr requesting latest completion date of CPPR-50 from 12-31-72 to 8-31-73.....

ENCLOSURES:

PLANT NAMES: Kewaunee Plant

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Regulatory

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Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director  
Directorate of Licensing  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545



Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Subject: Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Construction Permit No. CPPR-50

AEC Docket No. 50-305

The Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant provisional construction permit issued August 6, 1968, states that the latest date for completion of the facility is March 1, 1972. The construction permit latest completion date was extended to December 31, 1972, by order of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission on February 29, 1972.

Construction of the Kewaunee Plant has been further delayed for the following major reasons:

Availability of Skilled Trades

A shortage of welders, particularly those qualified for stainless steel, has caused delays in completion of piping work.

Completion of Design

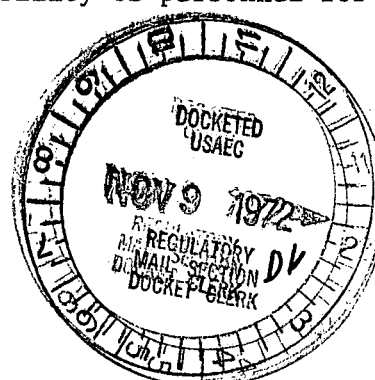
Completion of piping system restraints has been delayed due to extensive seismic analysis requirements.

Changes in Project Scope

Miscellaneous changes to several piping systems and the addition of a makeup water pretreatment system to assure a constant quality demineralized water supply has caused project delay.

Availability of Technical Personnel

Test procedure preparation and review and test performance has been slower than anticipated due to availability of personnel for these functions.



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Underestimation of Schedule Requirements

Various flushing, cleaning and test activities associated with the plant test program have taken considerably more time than anticipated due to the stringent nuclear criteria that have been established for the Kewaunee Project.

Although completion of the facility is now expected to occur in the spring of 1973, we now apply for Amendment of Construction Permit No. CPPR-50 to change the latest date of completion of the project to August 31, 1973.

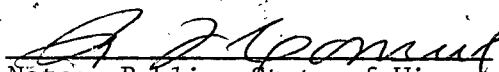
Very truly yours,



E. W. James, Senior Vice-President  
Power Generation & Engineering

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Subscribed and Sworn to  
Before Me This 6<sup>th</sup> Day  
of November 1972

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires

Dec. 29, 1974